Speech of Hon. Herbert S. Hadley

Republican Neminee for Governor of Missouri

At the Opening of the Campaign for 1908, at Springfield, Saturday, September 19

their electoral vote to Theodorreit and elected the entire Republican State ticket, with the exception of Governor. It now becomes necessary for them to consider the administrations of those whom they elected four years ago and to decide whether they wish to continue the policies and principles of govern-ment which those administrations have

THE WORK OF THEODORE ROOSE-

Never before in the history of this country has one administration accomplished so much for the happiness and welfare of our people at home, and the honor and giory of our Nation abroad as has the administration of Theodore Roosevelt. The Republican party has reached its highest service under his leadership. His administration has at all times and under all circumstances stood for a brave and impartial enforcement of the law; it has accomplished the correction of evils and abuses in our industrial system by the prosecution of trusts and monopolies; it has raised the standard of our public service by the punishment of evil-doers; it has made our railroads highways of commerce, open to all alike on fair and equal terms, by securing a discontinuance of preferences, rebates and discriminations; it has rendered a most signal service to the laboring men of the country by the enactment of laws for the protection of their lives, the securing of their rights and the adancement of their welfare; and, by enforcing a proper arbitration and adjustment of differences, has brought about a closer relation of confidence and inter-dependence between labor and capital; it has inaugurated the movement for the improvement of the vast system of inland water-ways of the country; it has at all times stood firm and true against the abuses of wealth and the evils of privilege, favoritism and monopoly. Neverbefore in the history of the world has one man so impressed the force of his personality and the force of his principles upon the life and thought of a great people as has this modern apostle and prophet of righteousness.

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And now that he has blazed the pathway along which we must travel, we need a leader who will continue his work because his heart is in the work; who will have the courage to be right when it is popular to be wrong; who is brave enough and strong enough to refuse to make terms with politicians, even to be President; who thinks before he talks and investigates before he acts; who sees all sides of a question before he makes a decision and who knows the difference between a principle and a precedent; a leader who knows the rights of inhor and capital, and the wrongs of each; who will add the conservatism and the experience and the aggressiveness of the executive; who will add the conservatism and the experience and the aggressiveness of the executive; who will be large, but who also realizes that the aggressiveness of the executive; who has shown that he can invested be large, but who also realizes that the aggressiveness of the executive; who should be large, but who also realizes that the aggressiveness of the executive; who also realizes that the proper enforcement of the law, the proper enforcement of the law. The proper enforcement of the law, the proper enforcement of the law. The proper e

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I should like to tell you much in detail as to the manner in which John E. Swanger has conducted the office of Secretary of State. How the routine duties of that office have been promptly and correctly performed to the complete satisfaction of every citisen. But what is more important, Mr. Swanger has made the banking laws of the State mean something to the people. And so long as he is in charge of the laws providing for the examination and inspection of our State banks, it will not be necessary to enact a law providing for the guarantee of deposits, compelling the honest and capable banker to be responsible for the dishonest and incapable one. While he has been careful and conservative in declining to take any action which would unjustly injure the credit of any men or banking institution, he has been fearless and courageous in the performance of his official duties when occasion required action on his part. And further, he and his examiners have not given a clean bill of health to any insolvent bank because it was owned by a man of political influence, and he has convictently refused to accept general reputation as satisfactory proof of solvency. In addition, he has compelled corporations which had long been transacting business in Missouri without license, to comply with the laws of our State, and has thereby turned into the general revenue fund many thousands of dollors to which the State was legally entitled; he has increased the receipts of his office without increasing its expenditures, and has in all particulars performed the duties of his office with out increasing its expenditures, and has in all particulars performed the duties of his office with out increasing its expenditures, and has in all particulars performed the duties of his office with out increasing its expenditures, and has in all particulars performed the duties of his office with out increasing its expenditures.

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State Board of Equalisation, have also corrected many manifest inequalities in the assessments of public service corporations which existed under Democratic rule as a result of political influences and campaign contributions.

If time permitted, I should like to tell you something in detail as to what these officials have done in the performance of the duties of their respective offices. I should like to be able to give you a clear understanding of the exact, methodical and efficient manner in which these different offices have been conducted. I should like to make clear to you have your state Auditor. William W. Wilder, has saved for the schools of the State more than \$45.000 in committee a to you have your shane \$45.000 in commissions on collateral inhantificrised atterways, appointed by Democratic Auditors, and by insisting upon the county officials in the various counties making those collections, as is provided by law. I should also like to explain to you, in detail, the care that he has taken in the examination and inspection of the various accounts submitted for his approval; the efficient manner in which he anticipated the receipts and disbursements of the State, and warned the last Legislature against the according to the charges of Governor Folk for his approval; the efficient manner in which extravagant appropriation of the various accounts submitted for his approval; the efficient manner in which he anticipated the receipts and disbursements of the State, and warned the last Legislature against the according to the charges of Governor Folk for his provided by law. I should also like to explain the various exception of the various accounts submitted for his approval; the efficient manner in which he anticipated the receipts and levide tribute upon its devotees. This possible activation of the state, and warned the last Legislature against the last legislation was bought and sold for favored corporations; the legislature and the bribe-taker had entirely and the properticing of the state povernment had

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ile," the State Democratic organ, on Friday, August 7, 1908, says, in speaking of this vote:

"The vote of 1,542 for Cowherd and 31 for Ball in and of itself is not incredible. But when we pass to the office of Lieuten ant-Governor, we find the same disparity. Here were 1,552 votes for Mr. Painthe of Carroll County, and 15 for Kelley, the blind lawyer of St. Louis. Then we have 1,547 for Roach of Jasper County and 45 for McGrath of St. Louis for the office of Secretary of State. A sorry showing this for the Kellys and the McGraths in a ward dominated by a Miles. And so, going through the list, we have 1,540 for Gordon as Auditor, 1,544 for Winters as Balledge of the Court of Appeals. 1,559 for Graves as Suppreme Judge, 1,531 for Bryan as Judge of the Court of Appeals. 1,559 for Walsh as Circuit Attorney, 1,552 for Morrissey as Sheriff, 1,545 for Overall as Public Administrator, and 1,533 for Parker as Coroner, Here are eleven different offices, selection for more candidates on essentially persents or mich was to be made among sevents or more candidates on essentially persents or more candidates on essentially persents or more candidates on essentially persents or mich was a suppression of the Court of Appeals. 1,550 for Morrissey as Sheriff, 1,545 for Overall as Public Administrator, and 1,535 for Parker as Coroner, Here are eleven different offices, selection for more candidates on essentially persents of the court of the public Administrator, and 1,535 for Parker as Coroner, Here are eleven different offices, selection for more candidates on essentially persents of the court of the public Administrator, and 1,535 for made and the court of the public Administrator, and 1,535 for Parker as Coroner to the public Administrator, and 1,535 for Parker as Coroner to the public Administrator, and 1,535 for Morrissey as Coroner to the public Administrator, and 1,535 for Morrissey as Coroner to the public Admin

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Now let me read to you the testimony of Lawler P. Paly, the Chairman of the Democratic City Central Committee in St. Louis, who was acting as a judge in the Democratic City Central Committee in St. Louis, who was acting as a judge in the Democratic City Central Committee in St. Louis, who was acting as a judge in the Democratic City Central Committee in St. Louis, who was acting as a judge in the Democratic City Central Committee in St. Louis, who was acting as a judge in the Democratic City Central Committee in St. Louis during the proposed of your configuration of the Democratic City Central Committee in St. Louis during the proposed of your configuration of the Democratic City Central Committee in St. Louis during the proposed of your configuration of the Democratic City Central Committee in St. Louis during the proposed of your configuration of the Democratic City Central Committee in St. Louis during the proposed of your configuration of the Democratic City Central Committee in St. Louis during the proposed of your configuration of the Democratic City Control Color, who was acting as a judge in the Democratic City Control Color, who was a varied as the proposed of your color, who was acting as a judge in the Democratic City Control Color, who was a proposed on the proposed of your color, who was acting as a judge in the Democratic City Control Color, who was acting as a judge in the Democratic City Control Color, who was acting as a judge in the Democratic City Control Color, who was acting as a judge in the Democratic City Control Color, who was acting as a judge in the Democratic City Color, who was a judge in the Democratic City Color, who was a judge in the Democratic City Color Color, who was a judge in the Democratic City Color Color, who was a judge in the Democratic City Color Color, who is the proposed of the proposed in the Democratic City Color Color, when it is controlled in passes in the Democratic City Color Color, when it is controlled in City Color

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"How much were you and your associates on the Democratic City Committee offered to support Mr. Cowherd?" Daly who was not the commerce of the support Mr. Cowherd?" Daly who was not made that bethaps the public would not believe it. Things didn't so just right to suit me, but that is no reason why I should have a grievance. If I was Colonel Ball, I would go home and take a rest. It might be all right to contest the primary, but if I were Colonel been played and there is nothing for him to do but take his medicine. But they toll me that in Kansas City one ward which had registered 355 gave Cowherd a majority of 1,500. If that is true, it beats our indian methods all hollow. I am not acqueiling in fact. I am perfectly satistic years there was noted any leades who have happened they was not the sum to was played and there is nothing in fact. I am perfectly satistic years the sum to was not acqueiling in fact. I am perfectly satistic years there was nothered was nothed to make a many leaders the perfect of the propose of nominating and claim of the propose of nominating and electing for the purpose of nominating and electing for the people their public of facilate."

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The sparamont interes in all merces roll of the paramont interes in the merces of the paramont interest in the merces of the paramont in the merces of the paramont interest in the merces of the paramont in icem. To to the present writing, no part of this offer has been accepted, and yet Mr. Cowheid, in his opening speech at Sedalia, stated that I would be rebaked to resiandering the people of Kansas Civit because I had charged that there was displayed to the primary election there. I have only repeated the charges made by William II. Walface, David A. Ball and the representative of Governor Folk. So if I am to be rebuiked, let it be for that for which I am really smilty, namely, repeating the charges of these well known leaders of democracy.

A RECEIVER OF STOLEN NOMINA-TION.

Consider all of this evidence, honest etitizen, whatever may be your politics; consider the testimony of William II. Walface and David A. Ball, high minded, honest Democratic machine political felans; consider the testimony of William II. Walface and David A. Ball, high minded walface and David Ball are tight when they claim that mency, frank and clorence typical Told Gang' methods, have foisted upon the Democratic party the candidacy of William S. Cowherd if it is true, as charged by David A. Ball, that he was robbed of the non-ination, the hemelicary of the non-ination, the pencel and the representatives of public service as charged by David A. Ball that he was robbed of the non-ination, the hemelicary of the non-ination, the pencel and the reserve that was the helpon to the proposed of the non-ination, the hemelicary of the trobbery was Mr. Cowherd to the people of Missouri in this campaign charged by his principal expenses the public service and thou respect and they reverse they not the proposed to the post of the post of t

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